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**MEMO ENDORSED**

February 14, 2008

We can discuss  
extension on 2/19/08.  
It would be preferable if  
you all settled before  
the conference.

SO ORDERED  
Date: 2/15/08 *Richard A. Berman*  
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

Dear Judge Berman:

We represent defendant Amtrak in the above-reference matter. While we have been moving forward with discovery, the parties have been trying to settle this matter. We hope to be able to settle the case and respectfully request a 30 day extension to submit the joint pre-trial order, which is due on Tuesday, February 19, 2008. In light of the settlement conference scheduled for the same date, we spoke to plaintiff's counsel who consents to our request to extend the deadline for the pre-trial order.

Respectfully submitted,

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